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We learn from the Mexico Ledger that diptheria, in a bad form, is prevalent in that city.

The aggregate internal revenue receipts, at Washington, up to and including last Friday, show an increase of \$72,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Jefferson Davis has written a letter to the editor of the Book-haven (Miss.) Ledger, declining to be a candidate for the United States Senate.

The Charleston Courier says the tobacco crop is reported to be of a superior quality, and though not large in amount will demand a larger price than last year.

The new drug store law is not working with good effect at Bethany. The Republican says men buy the "juice" by the gallon and get badly drunk.

There has been an enormous advance in the price of timothy seed. It is quoted in Chicago at \$2.10 per bushel against \$1.55 at the same time last year. It will pay our farmers now to thresh their timothy.

The original copy of Gen. R. E. Lee's order announcing the death of Stonewall Jackson has been bought by a resident of Richmond for presentation to a friend in Europe, but an effort is being made to recover it for preservation by the State of Virginia.

A contemporary pointedly suggests: "It is about time for the honest Greenbackers to see the folly of such a party organization and to abandon it and throw their influence where it will do the most good. All that a third party can do is to keep the Republican party in power."

Senator Voorhees: Tilden is calm, smiling and confident. He says Robinson can and will carry New York. If any man now just what the Democracy can do in that State, that man is Samuel J. Tilden. If he really did say that Robinson can win, Robinson then is as good as elected.

More than a million of dollars was spent by the Republicans in the Maine election. A correspondent of the New York Herald says that "many workmen were discharged for avowing their purpose to vote the Greenback ticket; army and navy pensioners were influenced by threats of examining surgeons to withdraw their pensions if they did vote the Republican ticket; \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 were paid, and in some instances \$25 and \$30, and even as high as \$45, for a single vote in some of the close districts." And this by the "law and order party" which prates so loudly about bulldozing and honest ballots.

A special to the St. Louis Republican, dated Sturgeon, Boone County, Mo., Sept. 20, says: John Edison, deputy sheriff of Chariton county, arrested a desperate character in this place to-day named John Todd. Todd was indicted for stealing cattle in Chariton county in 1878 and selling them to Brunsack butchers. He is also supposed to be one of the party who so brutally murdered Dr. Sturman in Chariton county last Saturday night. When arrested Todd was heavily armed. He confessed to having stolen the cattle, but said he was not alone in the business. Mr. Edison returned with his prisoner to Keosauqua this evening.

Milan Republican: Last Wednesday two sharpers were caught at Mr. Crumpacker's hotel. It appears they had been in the neighborhood of Jackson's Corner contracting for butter, and got farmers to sign a contract agreeing to deliver so many pounds at a certain date, and these contracts they erased and converted into first-class notes of the bank. They came down to Milan and presented a note on Thos. Montgomery for \$100, on Jasper Baldrige for \$200, another on Dalziel—in all some \$700. The bank here suspected that all was not right, and sent word to the parties whose notes were presented. They came down about midnight, and caught the fellows napping at Crumpacker's hotel. They were put promptly under arrest. The notes were found thrown behind the bed and chewed up. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

When Mr. Hays was in Kentucky the other day an old lady who was introduced to him exclaimingly exclaimed: "This is the first real president I have ever seen," and the poor woman will go to her grave, no doubt, in the firm belief that she saw one. It was better not to break her consolatory illusion.

Workingmen's Ticket.

The Oakland Grange of St. Charles county, at a recent meeting adopted the following resolution:

Resolved: That we are in favor of the Hon. John Walker for Governor of Missouri, and W. B. Tucker, of California, for State Treasurer in 1880, and we pledge our united vote to the Hon. John Walker and request him to come forward as the Workingmen's candidate for Governor.

Oakland Grange insists that that her sister Granges throughout the great State of Missouri to put their shoulders to the wheel with her.

Slandering the People of Missouri.

From the Fulton Telegraph.

The Globe-Democrat, the Republican organ of the State, is in the habit of slandering the people of every Democratic state in the West, and especially the people of Missouri. That paper recently said: "Missouri is thrown away back in the progress of things, and her case socially seems almost hopeless in some parts. St. Louis is about the whole of the State; our Missouri population is to a considerable extent emigrating into Kansas and further West. In return we are getting no emigration that is worth anything. Violence, lynch law and outlawry have blasphemed some of the finest land in the world. Kansas is filling up with a magnificent population, and to the hopeful minds of men is what Missouri ought to be—it is the new Missouri."

Not satisfied with slandering Missouri, the Globe-Democrat says the rascally population originally "came from Kentucky and Virginia. Where disorder is so much ingrained it is very hard to tell when there will be an enlightenment. It will be many years before Missouri comes up to the security and character of Illinois."

Yes, the notorious Randle and hundreds of other cases that we might name of a similar character in that state is the character of security that Illinois affords. The Nathan murder, the stealing of the corpse of A. T. Stewart, the Beecher-Tilton affair, the Sprague-Cooking affair, the Hull-Cox murder, the Kallioch-DeYoung affair, the assassination of President Lincoln, the hanging of Mrs. Surratt, the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward, the inauguration of a fraudulent president, the Pittsburgh riot, the war of the Orangemen in New York, and thousands of other such cases that have "blasphemed some of the finest land in the world," and all come in the loyal North. Now tell emigrants where life and character are safest—North or South.

Republican repudiation. If it is repudiation that has retarded the progress of Missouri, both Kansas and Illinois should have been not only ruined, but utterly wiped out from the face of the world. Kansas has already repudiated \$5,547,000. Sixteen different counties and nine towns or cities in this great model of a Republican state have refused, and still refuse, to pay the interest on their debt, aggregating \$5,517,000.

Here is a total of \$14,000,000 repudiated in two Republican States.

We take the following from the K. C. Journal of the 15th inst.: "A remarkable family reunion took place yesterday at Gilpin-ton, a mile and a half from Independence. Christopher Mann, who has been a resident of Jackson county for 25 years, has attained the ripe age of 106 years. For several years it has been his custom to have family reunions once a year, and the celebration of his 106th birthday was the occasion which called together yesterday, seventeen of his children, twelve grand-children and two great grand-children. The festivities concluded last evening with the marriage of a daughter, aged 22. Christopher Mann is the father of twenty-two children. The oldest, a citizen of Portland, Oregon, is eighty-six, and the youngest nine years of age. The oldest is a son, and attended the reunion yesterday; the youngest is a daughter, and was also present. Mr. Mann has forty-two grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren, and one great great great grandchild. He is now living with his third wife, and notwithstanding his advanced age his general health is good. His may be safely styled a large family, and including the fifth generation number eighty-three."

Wash-Day Pudding.—Take 2 quarts of sweet milk, to heating tablespoonful of rice, a tea-cup of raisins, a little salt and sugar to suit the taste; grate in about half a nutmeg, stir all together cold, put into the oven and bake slowly for about two hours, or until it becomes creamy. It is best eaten cold.

SELECT POETRY.

THE END.

The course of the western river Ends in the great gray sea; The ocean, forever and ever, Strives upward to the tree; The rainbow the sky adorning; The glimmer of coming morning Through midnight gloom will form. By time all knots are loosed, Complex although they be, And peace will at last be given, Dear, both to you and to me. Then, though the path may be dreary Look onward to the goal; Though the heart and the head be weary, Let faith inspire the soul. Seek the right though the wrong be tempting; Speak truth at any cost; Vain is all weak exempting When once the goal is lost. Let strong hand keep eye ready For plain and ambushes foes; Though earnest and fancy steady Bear best unto the close. The heavy clouds may be raining, But with evening comes the light; Through the dark are low winds coming, Yet the sunrise gilds the height; And love has his hidden treasure For the patient and the pure; And thus gives his fullest measure To the workers who endure; And the Word that no law has shaken Has the future pledge supplied; For we know that when we "awaken" We shall be "satisfied."

Norborne Items.

Norborne Independent, Sept. 26.

H. C. Garner, of Richmond, and one of the firm of Brown & Garner, of this city, was in town Sunday. * * * We are told that in some places in the county, the ground is full of chintz bugs, and it is feared that they will do great damage to the wheat crop next year. * * * Husbands are well their pocket books over to their wives, and have done with it: all the dry goods stores are filled with new goods and all the fall styles are "so lovely." * * * The towns and country are over-run with tramps and thieves, and it would be well for our people to fasten their windows and doors before retiring at night. * * * Mr. N. S. Brooks, who has been a guest of the Norborne Hotel for the past few months, left last week for Morton, Ray county, where he will teach the Morton school this winter. * * * The report comes to us of a clerical scandal in the neighborhood about six miles northwest of Norborne, in the edge of Ray county, the parties being a Methodist preacher and a married woman. * * * Ye editor's premises were visited by a midnight marauder last Saturday night. A fine gold watch, several diamonds and jewels and \$1,000 in cash were—not taken from the house. The would-be thief, was detected before he effected an entrance. * * * W. A. Banister, who has been rusticated in Colorado and Kansas for the past year and a half, was in town last Saturday eve, on his way to his home in Richmond, Mo., having come down to see old friends in Norborne, that evening, and took the morning train for Richmond on Sunday. He comes back to Norborne to help the states of Kansas and Colorado, but he thinks old Missouri beats them all. * * * Grasshoppers are reported to be in some parts of the county in large numbers, some of them the domestic variety, and others thought to be Kansas emigrants. They are reported to be in large quantities in Lafayette county. In the vicinity of Morton, Ray county, they are said to be in large numbers, and at times the air is full of the pests, making a thick cloud between the earth and the sun. The only fear entertained regarding them, besides the injury they will do to the pasture, is that they may also destroy the fall wheat when it first comes up and it is tender.

The manufacturers of envelopes and writing paper are beginning to complain that they are forced to compete with the Government, which sells postal cards and envelopes at a loss ultimately made up by taxation. The Paper Trade Journal thinks that the present system of furnishing envelopes through the Post Office at a cost reckoned at about thirty-three per cent. on the actual cost of manufacture and distribution, is both unfair to the tax-payers, on whom the burden falls unequally, and injurious and unjust to a great manufacturing interest. The Post Office Gazette attributes much of the large yearly deficit of the Post Office department to its trade in stamped envelopes, wrappers and postal cards, and is of the opinion that if the Department confined itself to what may be considered its legitimate functions letters could be carried all over the United States for two cents single rate postage.

"Humph!" he grieved; "you ain't much accustomed to our way of doing things, are you, Made-moiselle? Eight—of course; but we deduct two for a fee—"

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We extract the following sensible views from the Christian Advocate:

Much has been said, and is still being said, by the papers and by party politicians in regard to the improved condition of the state of affairs generally, and the currency in particular. Everything of the kind will be hailed joyfully by the people who have so keenly felt the pressure of the times.

It is true there have been great changes in the last four years. Real estate has depreciated 50 or 75 per cent.; the products of the farm have depreciated nearly or quite 50 per cent.; so of most articles of merchandise, more so of labor, but debts have not correspondingly depreciated or been lessened, nor have the taxes, which the property holders must pay; and right there is the rub. It requires 50 per cent. more of farm products or of labor to pay a debt now than it did three or four years ago, when that debt was contracted and 50 per cent. more of like products or labor to pay the same amount of taxes now as then.

The debt has not been diminished; the taxes have not been reduced, and of course the producer and laborer are poorer, while the capitalist is richer. His money is worth more. He can buy more land, more merchandise, more of the products of the farm, or more labor with the same amount of money now than he could three or four years ago; and, with the same amount of money, he is really worth 50 per cent. more than he was then. The number of dollars remains the same, but their value has increased.

The salaries of public officers, though nominally the same, have in this way really increased 50 per cent. The man who received a salary of \$3,000 four years ago, and receives the same now, finds he can buy as much of the necessities or comforts of life with that \$3,000 as he could have bought with \$4,500 four or five years ago. So, if we value his money according to what it will buy, and that is the only proper standard by which to value it, he is now receiving nominally \$3,000; but comparing the present price of money with the price of exchangeable products, he is really receiving \$3,000, plus 50 per cent. or \$4,500.

If debts and taxes were reduced proportionately to the reduction in the price of labor, farm products, and other exchangeable products, it would make no difference with the people; but, as it is, the difference is great and oppressive. Those who own little or no taxable property may do well while the price of their labor is adjusted to the price of the necessities of life, but property owners will be oppressed with taxes, and debtors are likely to be ruined.

Let everybody watch for the night of November 13th, 1879. Prof. Tice says that we are to have on that night the most brilliant meteoric display ever seen since 1833, when to all intents and purposes the sky literally rained fire. The display of one year will not commence until one o'clock in the morning, but the Prof. says that the magnitude of the display will more than compensate for the inconvenience of the vigil.—Sedalia Democrat.

Miss Laura Belle, aged sixteen, daughter of Mr. J. A. Alderson, near Huttville, is preparing and has nearly completed a patchwork quilt that has required an immense amount of patient labor. It is pieced in stars and will contain when finished 5,331 pieces. It is a beautiful design and the work, thus far at least, corresponds to the elegance of the conception. It will be a curiosity as well as a "thing of beauty."—Moberly Monitor.

The statement published by the Treasury Department shows that the revenue duties paid to government from the State of Missouri during the late fiscal year amounts to over five million dollars, a larger sum than the total amount received from the seceded states save Virginia. It also appears that there are but seven states in the Union paying as large a sum as Missouri, it being more than double the amount paid by Massachusetts, and within a small fraction of the sum paid by Pennsylvania. Out of a total of \$137,750,047.70 received from customs, Missouri contributes \$5,109,708.48, which is more than double that of the great state of Ohio.

"Will the angels come down for me with a chariot and horses, when I die?" asked a little boy of his Sunday school teacher. "I guess so, if you are really a good boy," said the teacher. The little fellow's eyes sparkled with anticipation as he eagerly exclaimed: "And, oh! do you think they'll let me sit on the front seat and drive?"

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